Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002737, filed August 14, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10237333.7 filed August 14, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 7, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 13, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 lines 18-19, as follows:

The object is achieved by the claims ~~a method for restricting traffic in a packet-oriented network according to Claim 1~~.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 5 lines 14-33, as follows:

To guarantee services with QoS data transmission, it is important to control the entire traffic volume within the network. This objective can be achieved by setting limit values for the traffic routed via the nodes for all network ingress nodes and network egress nodes. The limit values for the traffic routed via ingress and egress nodes can be related to values for maximum traffic volume on partial stretches (also frequently referred to as links or segments). The maximum value for the traffic volume on partial stretches will thereby generally be based not only on bandwidth but also on the network technology used, e.g. it should generally be taken into account whether it is a LAN (Local Area Network), a MAN (Metropolitan Area Network), a WAN (Wide Area Network) or a backbone network. Parameters other than transmission capacity, e.g. delays during transmission, also have to be taken into account for networks for real time applications. For example a degree of utilization of almost 100% for LAN with CSMA/CD (Carrier Sense Multiple Access (with) Collision Detection) is associated with delays, which generally exclude real time applications. The limit values for the traffic routed via the ingress and egress nodes can then be determined from the maximum values for the maximum traffic volume on partial stretches.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 8 line 29, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The sole figure shows a network according to the invention.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 29, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--